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Applicants: **Malathi VEERARAGHAVAN, Tim MOORS**

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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATING TESTING OF
SIGNALLING TRANSFER POINTS**

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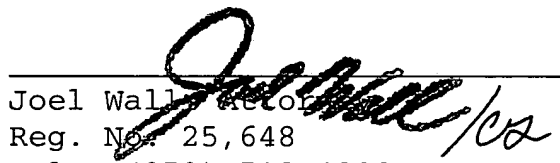
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§§ 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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